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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Zervos et al.
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Title : IN VIVO CONSTRUCTION OF DNA LIBRARIES

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, a petition for an extension of time to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 months to and including June 14, 2003 was filed with a reply on June 16, 2003.

Applicant hereby petitions, under 37 CFR §1.136, that the period for response to the final rejection dated January 14, 2003 be extended for the remaining 1 month to and including July 14, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$260 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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